

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mahito YOSHIOKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,156

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING TRANSFER BIAS
CONTROL FUNCTION

Examiner: Ryan M. Gleitz

Group Art Unit: 2852

May 23, 2003

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2003 to May 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.